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City Council again tables amendment to dog law

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular March 24 meeting voted again to table for further discussion a proposed amendment of the city's dog law ordinance to impose higher fines for violations.

Mayor Bob Nickell expressed a desire to repeal and update the current ordinance, which requires police officers to impound stray dogs.

"This is a liability issue," Nickell said. "What if someone who is not trained to impound these animals gets hurt? We also have to find a way to deal with the city's stray cats, as they are more apt to carry disease. I think once we start dealing with the dog issue, we should clean up everything else as well."

Police Chief Kelse Hensley
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Weekend tractor accident claims life of local man

By Miranda Cantrell James

A local man has died as a result of injuries he received in a tractor accident at his home last Friday evening.

Coroner Kenny Perry said Frank Elbert Gevedon, 82, of 731 Gevedon Branch Rd., was in his barn on March 21 when his tractor ran over him during a maintenance procedure.

"It appears Mr. Gevedon was installing a starter on his tractor," Perry said. "He was standing between the two tractor wheels when he may have turned the key and started the vehicle. The tractor was in gear and it ran over him."

Perry said the body was discovered by Gevedon's wife, Bertie.

Gevedon was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:13 p.m. His obituary appears elsewhere in this week's edition.

Water sale stations in West Liberty and Ezel are burglarized

The water sales station operated by the West Liberty Fire Department at the old Fire House on Riverside Drive was broken into sometime over the past weekend. Anyone that has information or who may have witnessed any suspicious activity in that area is asked to contact the West Liberty Police Department at 606-743-4385 or HYPERLINK "http://www.westlibertypd.com" www.westlibertypd.com.

The water sales operated by the Morgan County Water District on Liberty Street in Ezel also was broken into sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning. The Kentucky State Police in Morehead is investigating this theft.

Monday deadline for
News and advertising

News items and advertising should be submitted for publication in The Courier must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor



Greg Gullett, paramedic (left) and Darrell Rogers (Instructor)

Local emergency personnel learn rappelling techniques

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Rescue Squad hosted a rappelling course for all local emergency, fire and law enforcement personnel at vertical rock cliffs overlooking the Licking River in White Oak last Saturday.

Assistant Rescue Squad Chief Mike Lacy said approximately 30 participants learned high and low angle rappelling techniques from a maximum height of 35 feet with rope and harness equipment for search and rescue missions.

"Morgan County has several high areas," Lacy said. "There is always the possibility that emergency personnel may need to rappel from cliffs, hills, etc. to assist fallen people, or to perform auto extractions. This training teaches rescue workers how to do that safely."

Course instructors included Red River Gorge Rescue Team volunteers Donnie Brown, Darrell Rogers and Charles Fugate, all of Menifee County, who demonstrated proper rope tying,

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Court adopts tax package, avoids takeover by state

Measures pass 3-2 with one abstention

Ordinances imposing a one half of one percent county payroll tax and increasing the county's insurance premium tax by 2.5 percent — from 2.5 to 4.5 percent — got their second readings Monday and were adopted by the fiscal court on a vote of 3 to 2 with one abstention.

The two revenue-enhancing measures, which received their first readings March 10, will become effective on July 1.

Their adoption by the court removes the threat of impending litigation by the state to force the county to take measures to get its finances in order, and appears to have been based on the premise that "everybody should pay a little bit" to help solve the

county's long-standing budget problems.

The new taxes are expected to generate approximately \$575,000 annually, which will allow the magistrates to escape incurring a deficit in the county's current budget and allow work to begin on preparation of a new budget for 2008-2009.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said that even with the new revenue, next year's budget is probably going to be "pretty tight" because, he said, "we're still working ourselves out of a hole (in the current budget) and we don't know yet exactly how short it will be." Currently, the county is facing a budget deficit of

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Hospice of the Bluegrass to offer hospice care in Wolfe and Morgan counties

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., March 24 — Appalachian Regional Healthcare announced today that its Morgan County ARH Hospice program will soon be operated by the state's leader in hospice care.

The ARH Board of Trustees approved the sale of its Certificate of Need and License of its hospice program in Morgan and Wolfe counties to Hospice of the Bluegrass — the largest hospice in the state, as a way to better care for terminally ill patients, said Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik.

The transfer of license is for the Hospice services only, Gavalchik said. Morgan County ARH will continue to provide Home Health services as usual at its location at 493 Main Street in West Liberty and can be

reached at 743-4371 for those services.

The Hospice sale will be finalized April 1 and will offer the highest level of quality end-of-life care to terminally ill patients and their families in Morgan and Wolfe counties, said Gavalchik. Gavalchik said there will be no change in the services offered and said he expects the transition "to be a seamless transaction with quality care as always." Hospice of the Bluegrass will be located in the same location in West Liberty as it was when ARH provided the services and can be reached at 800-560-1101.

"ARH decided to offer and sell its license to Hospice of the Bluegrass to better serve patients in Morgan and Wolfe counties

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Meet the real new head coach

We're not quite sure what to lay it on — getting in too big a hurry, technological ignorance, or part-timer's. Anyway, our apologies to MCHS athletic director Chris Trusty and to our new football coach at MCHS and our readers for using the wrong photo with David Patrick's story in last week's edition introducing the new coach.

The photo of the new coach, Jake Purnell (shown at left in photo at right) to accompany the story was e-mailed to us by Chris on Tuesday. As the sports page was being put together shortly before press time Wednesday morning, ye scribe could not locate the file containing Purnell's photo on our hard drive. No problem (we thought) . . . just type in the words "new coach" and utilize the computer's nifty search function.

We did that and sure enough, up popped the file entitled "new coach." We placed the photo

with the story, finished making up the page, and thought no more about it until sometime after noon last Thursday when Chris called to inform us that we had used the picture of one of the coaches who was hired in 2007 and later resigned.

The main problem was that we had never met either of the coaches and, thus, did not know

one from the other. The other problem was that we forgot what we had named the file containing Purnell's photo (which turned out to be "new coach - Purnell"). Computers, of course, do exactly as they are told and when we told it to locate "new coach," it did just that, referring us to the file we had named and saved in 2007.

— EWK

New football coach feeling at home in West Liberty

By David Patrick

Jake Purnell and his family are anxious to make West Liberty their home. They love the people, school and the "small town" feel. But when you compare it to the place where Purnell grew up, West Liberty is actually quite large.

"This place is like a metropolis compared to Barnesville,"

said Purnell in reference to his hometown in northeast Pennsylvania. "There was a 4x4 sign that read "Welcome to Barnesville" on one side and "Thanks for Visiting Barnesville" on the other. It's that small."

Purnell may be a small town guy, but he has "big time" plans for Cougar football. He wants to

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dividual retirement plan should look like. Visit the Retirement Planner at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2.

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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager for the Ashland Social Security office. If you have additional questions regarding Social Security benefits or programs, call the Ashland office to speak to a representative. We are located on the first floor of the Carl D. Perkins Building on Greenup Avenue in Ashland, Ky. Our phone number is 606-324-0516.

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(Submitted by
Carol Adkins)



Joshua Motley, center

Local student at featured in musical at Transylvania

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Morgan County High School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Joshua Motley recently performed in the Transylvania music program's "An Evening at the Cabaret: A Night on Broadway." The show featured songs performed by soloists as well as the Transylvania Choir, Transylvania Singers women's choir and Pioneer Voices men's choir.

Motley sang "There's Nothing

Like a Dame" and "Telephone Hour" with the Pioneer Voices and "Lida Rose" with the men's a cappella group TU Be Announced. He is the son of Gregory and Ellen Motley of Ezel.

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Rappelling now part of training for local emergency services personnel

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knotting and rigging procedures. "The students made a lot of progress during this course," Fugate said. "They are now familiar with basic rappelling systems and processes, and can rappel to assess patients, etc. if they have an emergency. This training not only heightens participants' awareness, but it also helps the community."

Assistant Police Chief Wayne Lewis rappelled from a rock cliff under instructor supervision following rope and harness preparation.

"Rappelling was pretty intense but a lot of fun," Lewis said. "It was a new experience for me, which was kind of scary at first. Once I got past the unnatural feeling of hanging upside down in the air, I felt completely safe. This was an exciting and educational training session."

Lacy said Rescue Squad members plan to schedule more advanced rappelling courses in the near future.

"We intend to increase the difficulty of upcoming sessions," Lacy said. "There is some danger involved, but proper training can reduce the risk. Rescue workers never know when it may be necessary for them to utilize rappelling skills."

Lacy also commended class participants on their dedication to volunteerism.

"Most of the students had never been on a rope before and they did an outstanding job," Lacy said. "Whether the emergency is a natural disaster, car accident, fire, floods or hazardous materials spill, Morgan



Steve Gavalchik, ARH Hospital Administrator (left) and Donnie Brown (Instructor).

County volunteers always train hard in order to be prepared."

For more information about the Rescue Squad or rappelling courses, visit the agency at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, call 743-2700 or e-mail mlacy@mrtc.com.



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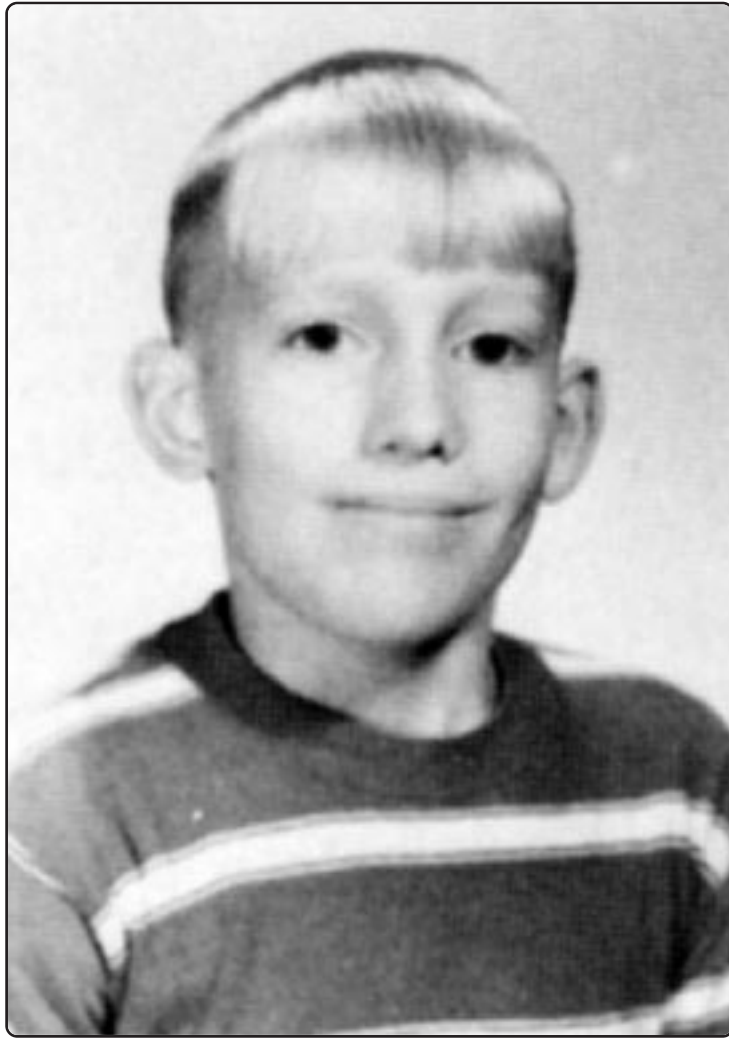


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COURIER SPORTS

Elliott takes Mason County to the wire, falls 66-62 in opening round

Royals' championsio run nearly thwarted by valiant effort of Lions

By David Patrick

Last Saturday, Mason County earned its second state championship in the last five years with a 57-48 win over Covington Holmes at Rupp Arena.

But it was only two days prior that the Royals got their toughest challenge of the tournament – overcoming a seven-point deficit in the final four minutes for a thrilling 66-62 win over Elliott County.

“Elliott County is just a great team,” Mason County forward Darius Miller said after the game. “They hit plenty of tough shots with a hand in their face and played us real tough defensively. They made us earn this win.”

Elliott County's effort against the state champs was quite remarkable considering that Rick Mays's team had been blown out 90-61 back on Feb. 16 in Maysville. The Lions had long since chalked that one up as nothing more than a fluke. On Saturday, they proved it.

“We knew coming in that the 29-point rout they gave us up there was not characteristic of this team,” said Elliott County guard Ethan Faulkner. “We knew tonight would be a different game. We wanted to play as hard as we could and make a game of out of it. That's exactly what we did.”

Faulkner likened Elliott's previous performance against Mason to a “deer in the headlights.” But on this night – there was nothing of the sort. The Lions grabbed a 5-2 lead on Jonathan Ferguson's three-point shot. Ethan Faulkner's basket kept the Lions close, trailing 8-7, with just under four minutes to go in the opening quarter. Even after Mason County went on a 9-2 run to take an eight-point lead, the Lions ended the period with a 6-2 run – capped off by Ferguson's layup on a beautiful 360 spin move on the break. Elliott trailed

19-15 after one quarter.

Evan Faulkner kept the pressure on Mason with a three-pointer off the left win to make it 22-18 early in the second period. The Royals tried to put some distance between themselves and the Lions. Trevor Setty buried a pair of three-point shots to extend the lead to nine (27-18) with 4:50 remaining. But the Lions answered with three-pointers from Tyler Maynard and Evan Faulkner. A pair of free-throws from Ethan Faulkner trimmed the lead to 35-30 at the half.

Elliott continued to battle early in the third period. Ferguson scored in transition, courtesy of a fantastic bounce from Ethan Faulkner, to make it 37-34. Ethan Faulkner then finished the quarter with a three-point basket, a jumper in the lane and two free-throws to pull Elliott within two, 43-41.

But the Lions had saved their best for last. Early in the fourth period, Maynard's three-pointer deep of the right wing gave Elliott its first lead, 44-43, since the 5:00 mark of the first quarter. Two minutes later, the senior guard literally brought 15,000-plus out of their seats with a rainbow NBA-range three-ball to give his team a six-point advantage. Elliott grabbed its largest lead (57-50) on Ferguson's two free-throws with 4:17 remaining.

However, Mason refused to fold – responding with a 9-0 run to regain the lead. After Russ Middleton and Ethan Faulkner traded layups, a three-pointer from Trever Setty cut the Lion lead to 59-56. Less than a minute later, Middleton knocked down a three-pointer to tie the game at 59. The Royals then took the lead for good on another Setty three-point shot with 1:45 remaining.

Two free-throws from Ethan Faulkner brought Elliott within a point (62-61) with 1:22 left, but

the Lions would get no closer. Mason controlled the offensive boards over the last minute – which led to a layup from Setty and two free-throws by Miller for the 66-62 win.

“The kids from Elliott County are such great competitors,” said Royals coach Chris O'Hearn. “The Faulkner twins (Ethan and Ethan), Ferguson and Maynard – you've got to give them a lot of credit. They were confident and kept hitting big shots. They had us dead in the water. We were fortunate enough to get the win.”

“They came down the stretch and hit big shots,” said Evan Faulkner. “I thought we played solid defense – they were just hitting the shots down the stretch. Again, give them a lot of credit.”

Elliott County was led by 19 points and a team-high six rebounds from Ferguson. The junior guard hit a perfect six-of-six from the free-throw line and committed just one turnover in 30-plus minutes.

“We played our hearts out and gave it everything we had,” Ferguson said following the game. “With Darius guarding me, I knew I had to give my best effort. As a team, I think we all did that.”

Ethan and Evan Faulkner finished with 15 and 10 points, respectively, with Ethan handing out a game-high six assists. Maynard scored 10 points, including three-of-five from three-point range. Timmy Knipp had six points while Chris Knipp finished with two.

Setty paced Mason with 19 points. Miller – who would go on to earn tournament MVP honors – scored 17 and grabbed 10 rebounds.

“Sometimes heart can overcome athleticism,” said Ferguson just outside the Elliott County locker room. “We tried to make it happen tonight. We just came up a little short.”

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

New coach feeling right at home here

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win games now — with the hopes of making a solid post season run within the next three years.

“I do think we'll surprise a lot of people,” Purnell said. “We will be competitive and play an exciting brand of football.”

Purnell feels that he and his family will fit right in when they make the move to Morgan County. He says his wife, Lori Ann, “loves the people and the own.” But the new coach says the person who's made them feel the most welcome is none other than MCHS athletic director Chris Trusty.

“The biggest selling point for us was the friendliness and hospitality we received from Chris,” said Purnell. “He is the ultimate cheerleader for Morgan County sports. The man is always upbeat and positive about the potential of this program. There's no doubt that he bleeds blue and gold.”

Purnell is indeed inheriting a program capable of winning. It was just three years ago that the Cougars notched back-to-back winning seasons, including a 21-14 win in the 2004 state playoffs against Mercer County. It's Purnell's hope that he will have the support of the community in the rebuilding process.



Relay for Life 2005/6. Jake Purnell with wife, Lori Ann, and their two sons, Jacob, 12, and Josh, 10. Jake was honored by the committee to represent York County, Va., and carry the torch during opening ceremonies of the 2005-06 Relay for Life. Several years ago Jake had his football team start their own Relay for Life team to keep them involved.

MCHS Baseball Cougars eager to build on last year's success

By David Patrick

The foundation has been set for Morgan County baseball. Last season, the Cougars finished an impressive 22-11, including a 62nd district championship and a regional tournament appearance. Second-year coach Brandon Evans believes this team has the potential to be even better—especially with the bats.

“Last year, our hitting was pretty balanced from one through six in the order,” said Evans. “This season, I feel good about the whole lineup. I think that one through nine—we can put the ball in play. And if we can do that, we're going to score runs.”

The Cougars will rely on base hits and stolen bases to push runs across. While the 2007 Cougars had some power, this year's edition is very limited in that depart-

ment. But Evans says home runs aren't necessary to win baseball games.

“Honestly, we don't have anybody that's going to hit the ball out of the park. But I don't have a problem with that. Granted, home runs are good every now and then, but they can also be rally killers. I'd rather have a team that can string hits together and manufacture runs. That's much more effective.”

Defensively, the Cougars bring back a proven lineup with experience. Jarrad Fannin and Bubba Loudermilk will split the catching duties. Tyler Adkins gets the nod at first base while Joel Nickell will play second. Andy Fannin and Jon Lopez are scheduled to platoon at shortstop with Mitchell Harvey playing third base. In the outfield, David

Downey and Corey Murphy are sharing duties in left field with Loudermilk playing center. First-year player Cameron Dunn has earned a spot in right field.

“Cameron hasn't played baseball since little league, but he's shown me that he can get the job done,” Evans said. “If he can get to the baseball, I believe he'll make the play.”

On the mound, Evans will rely on a three-man rotation, with three relievers available for late inning work. Andy Fannin will be the Cougars' ace. The senior right-hander has not pitched in two years after having shoulder surgery, but is throwing the ball in the low 80s, and doing so without pain.

“If we'd had Andy last year, it's no telling how far we could

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MCYL Basketball Tournament Champs:



This week's Athletes of the Week are members of the Morgan County Girls' Youth Basketball League. The hard work, commitment and spirit they have shown throughout the 2008 season is greatly appreciated. We are so proud of you Page Stephens, Abby Lemaster, Jenny Wells, Jaycea Frederick, Autumn Keeton, Sidney Trimble, Emily Stephens and Samantha Pennington. Coaches are Rob Trimble, Maschellie Frederick and Terry VanCleave. Great job Lady Cats! Tournament Champs.

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THE BRIDGES OVER THE RIVER LICKING

Last of Three-Part Series

By W. Lynn Nickell

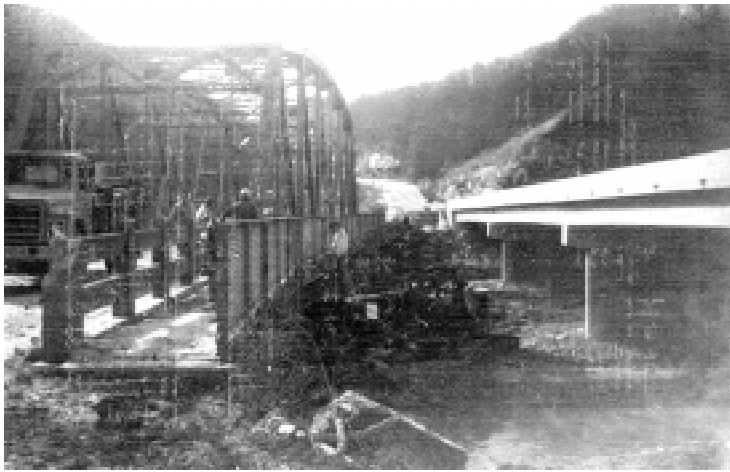
Corrections: In Part II of this trilogy the date when the O&K Railway began operation to Liberty Road was 1910, not 1921 as was erroneously stated. Also in Part I of series, the name Buford Turner was used. Mr. Turner signed his name C. B. Turner. He was often called "Cliff" or "Foot" Turner.

The "new bridge," as it was called by my generation, was built in 1930-31. The Garrett Highway was completed through West Liberty via Salyersville to Paintsville in 1929. Garrett Highway (Highway # 40) construction called for a route extending Main Street across Licking River on to Index via way of Index Hill. The Index Hill road had been completed in 1926 when Jim Sebastian was county judge. The new Highway # 40 bypassed the old iron bridge to Wells Hill. This by-pass required the moving of the Jim Oney house, which stood in a curve where the old road turned west to cross the first iron bridge. The house was moved to a knoll where the present REA office is located. In fact, the REA bought the Jim Oney property and razed the house to build their building in 1954

Earl Tredway came to West Liberty to supervise the construction of the new bridge in 1930. He was a young engineering graduate from Purdue University and acquired a job as assistant superintendent with the J. M. Perkins Co. The J. M. Perkins Co. was a bridge contracting company. He once told me, "I arrived in West Liberty late at night with a co-worker. We pulled in front of the Cole Hotel in an old Chevrolet pick-up truck, walked up the steps to the hotel, which was in total darkness, opened the door and rang a bell on the desk. Jack Cole (owner and proprietor) came to the desk from a back room wearing a night gown and night cap! We signed for a room and Mr. Cole handed me a candle in a holder and told me our room was at the



This is probably the last picture made of the "new bridge." Dismantling began the day I took this photo.



In 1984 the "new bridge" was dismantled.

top of the stairs. He gave me instructions to be sure and blow out the candle before we went to bed". Earl continued on, "The next morning I went down stairs and walked out on the front porch, seeing the whole town from that vantage point with one muddy street running down the middle of it. I thought that if anyone had told me that I would spend the rest of my life in this place they would have to be crazy!!" Well, they weren't crazy but Earl was crazy like a fox! He saw a great opportunity by staying in West Liberty and spent the rest of his life here. He was a very successful business man and community leader. West Liberty is a better community because of Earl's happenchance to build an iron bridge in West Liberty

Earl visited the site where the new bridge was to be constructed

and was to make arrangements to have electric run to the site. He visited the West Liberty Light and Power Co and Ice Plant to make those arrangements. A young lady by the name of Gay Bays was working in the office, and as Paul Harvey would say, "Now you know the rest of the story!" Gay and Earl were married at Mt. Sterling, January 29, 1931, and lived the rest of their lives in West Liberty. They built and rented houses in Bays Town and operated a general store where Giovanni's is located today. Earl was also a surveyor and had a very successful business. Today the Gay and Earl Tredway house, a local show place on east Main, is an office building.

The "new bridge" opened to traffic June 15, 1931. The Licking Valley Courier described the bridge as "An imposing struc-



The bridge almost met its demise during the flood of 1978 when water began to run over the floor.



The present Bridge over the River Licking was built in 1984 by the Dixie Bridge Co.

ture, with a 15 ton capacity, and at this time will fully accommodate the traffic." The "new bridge" was also a place to meet and walk across in its early years of the 30's and 40's as were the other bridges.

The bridge almost met its demise during the flood of 1978. When water began to run over the floor of the bridge, it created a huge drift. Earl Tredway was called to the bridge site and there was speculation that the bridge or the approach would have to be blown up to allow water to run on downstream and not back up any higher around the city or over the hospital road. The rumor began to spread throughout town that "they were going to blow up the bridge." After overseeing the construction of the bridge, I am sure Earl was reluctant to blow it or the approach up. Soon the water began to recede and the bridge was saved.

This bridge also had a generation that dived or jumped from its top into the swollen river also.

I remember very well watching Kenneth Ferguson and Paul Helton jump from the top of the bridge into the muddy river. The bridge was dismantled in 1984, replaced by a generic bridge, a bridge with no style or grace. At least the old iron bridges did have some character about them.

The old iron highway bridges are now just a memory of the older generation. There are only two in the county (to my knowl-

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edge). After WW II the pace of life picked up considerably and the swinging bridge and "new bridge" had lost their appeal. No more walking on the bridges and looking at the river, meeting a girl friend there, walking the bridges to a picnic site or standing on the bridge the first warm evening in the spring listening to spring frogs, or simply throwing rocks off the bridge into the river. Those days of tranquility and serenity seem to be gone. Marcus Antoninus wrote, "Every man's life lies within the present; for the past is spent and done with, and the future is uncertain."

Thanks to those that contributed to *Bridges Over The River Licking A Trilogy*.

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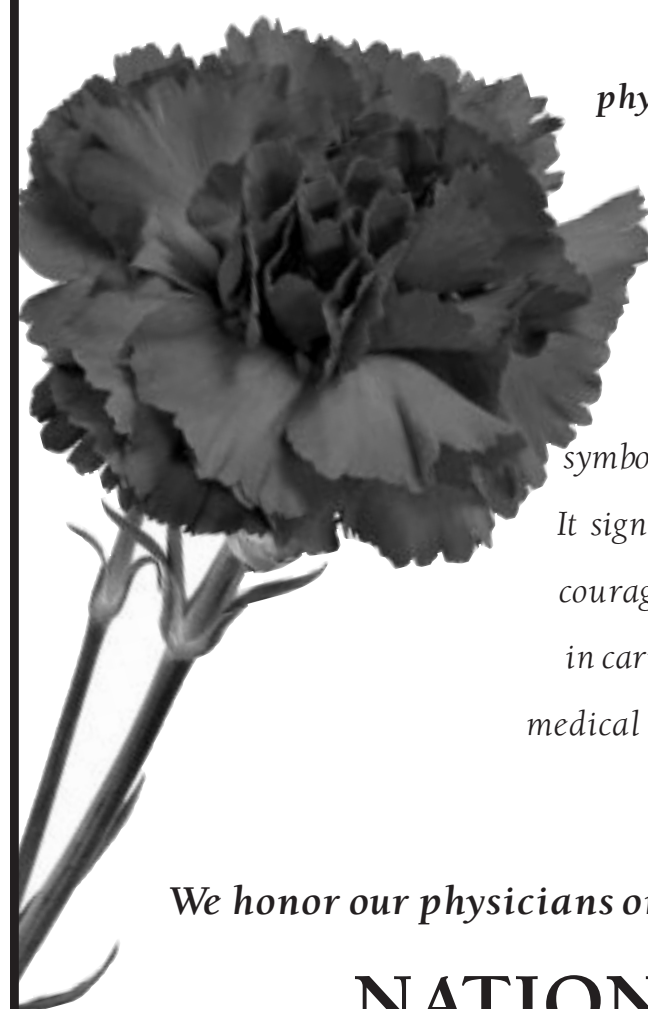


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Questions and answers about govt. rebate checks

Under the economy relief bill recently passed by Congress, approximately 130 million citizens will receive rebate checks from the federal government in amounts ranging from \$300 to \$1,200, with many households receiving an additional \$300 for each child. Only those filing an income tax returns for 2007 are eligible for the rebate.

The following are questions and answers about who will receive checks and in what amounts:

Question: Who gets a rebate?
Answer: Anyone who pays taxes or earns at least \$3,000, including through Social Security or veterans' disability benefits. Singles with an income of more than \$75,000 and couples with more than \$150,000 will get only partial rebates.

Q: Who does not get one?
A: People who earn less than \$3,000, illegal immigrants, anyone who does not file a tax return, singles with incomes exceeding \$87,000 and couples with incomes exceeding \$174,000. The caps rise by \$6,000 per child.

Q: What do you have to do to get the rebate?
A: Eligible people must file a 2007 tax return with a Social Security number for each person listed.

Q: How much is the rebate?
A: Single taxpayers get a rebate of at least \$300, with couples receiving at least \$600. The rebate will be equal to the taxes they paid, up to \$600 for singles and \$1,200 for couples, plus an additional \$300 per child. That amount will be reduced by \$50 for every \$1,000 above the income limits of \$75,000 for singles and \$150,000 for couples.

People who earn too little to pay taxes but at least \$3,000, including elderly people whose income is from Social Security and veterans who live on disability payments, will get \$300 if single or \$600 if a couple.

Q: How are the rebates calculated?
A: Rebates are calculated on the basis of taxpayers' 2007 adjusted gross income, which includes salaries and wages, interest, dividends, capital gains, taxable pensions, royalties and farm or rental income. It does not count contributions to individual retirement accounts, 401(k) retirement plans, tax-free health savings accounts or student loan interest payments.

Q: When will the rebates arrive?
A: The Treasury Department says the IRS will begin sending out rebates in May.

Q: Will the rebates be deducted from taxpayers' regular tax refunds?
A: No, the rebates are on top of any tax refund.

Q: Where does the money come from?
A: The government will borrow the money, which is projected to cost about \$117 billion over the next two years, adding to the federal deficit.

Court Adopts...

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around \$500,000 that must be erased before the end of the fiscal year, state revenue officials advised court members earlier this month.

State local finance officers Tom Dobson and Lonnie Campbell of the Governor's Office of Local Development attended the meeting. They had made it clear in recent weeks that the current budget — hammered out by the magistrates last year after refusing to approve a proposal for a payroll tax — was not working and that without new taxes to secure additional revenues, the state would be forced to bring suit against the county and force it to balance its budget.

The new payroll tax will be assessed on the wages of all persons employed in Morgan County and is expected to generate about \$350,000 a year. Persons employed within the city limits of West Liberty will pay both the city and county payroll tax (one-half of one percent to the city and one-half of one percent to the county). The increase in the insurance premium tax is expected to generate about \$225,000 and will be assessed on property owners residing outside the city limits of West Liberty, which has its own insurance premium tax. In addition to the 2.5 percent increase in the insurance premium tax, insurers are permitted to tack on an additional 1.5 percent for administering the collections.

Court members voting in favor of the tax measures were Magistrates Burton Stacy and Frankie Spencer and Judge Executive Conley. Voting against the measures were Magistrates Stanley Riggsby and Denzil Potter. Magistrate Randy Cantrell abstained.

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Letters

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM IN NEED OF PRACTICE RANGE

Dear Editor,

The Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports Program is in need of land that they can be used to practice trap, rifle, b.b., archery, and pistol shooting. This is a wonderful activity for around 50 youth. Not like any other sport, every child participates and no child is left sitting on the bench. Recently, the club has chosen not to continue to shoot at the facility we have used for the past 12 years in the best interest of the youth.

We have shown that two counties can become one team with great results. The members of the club have taken top awards in state competition and each year travel to the Nationals in Sparta, Ill., where we have ranked high among 50 states. Our kids are required to volunteer community service and work throughout the year to raise the money it takes to provide the materials needed for this club.

If you have land that you would like to donate, the club can become eligible for a NRA grant that would build a clubhouse. If you have land you would be interested in leasing to the club, all liability is covered through 4-H.

Please help us continue a program that is about the youth of Morgan and Elliott counties. You may contact Kim Horton at 743-9347, Randy Blair at 743-4402. Belinda Jordan at 743-3396, or 4-H Agent Kim Cox at 743-3292. Belinda Jordan 4-H Parent

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Hospice ...

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with the kinds of specialty care provided by our program," said Hospice President/CEO Gretchen M. Brown.

The state's leader in hospice care, the Hospice of the Bluegrass' service area will increase to 25 counties with the addition of Morgan and Wolfe. Other areas served by Hospice include Mountain Community in Hazard, Mountain Heritage in Harlan, Northern Kentucky in Florence as well as the Central Kentucky programs in Lexington, Frankfort and Cynthiana.

"ARH provided hospice services for a number of years because there was no one in the area offering these services," said Rhonda Dixon, director of Home Health and Hospice programs at Morgan County ARH. "Our community desperately needs an advanced level of hospice care services and we felt confident in offering our license to Hospice of the Bluegrass, which is one of the mostly highly respected hospices in the nation and is known for its extraordinary end-of-life care."

Jakes Day event slated Saturday, March 29

Licking Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is sponsoring a Jakes Day event for youngsters, ages 17 and younger, this Saturday, March 29, at the Fairgrounds beginning at 10 a.m. JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship. Let your child experience the outdoors through supervised, hands-on activities at this event. Turkey calling contest, other activities.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive

We have made some adjustments in County Government. Hopefully, this will make us stronger and fix our budget problems. As noted, we passed a one-half percent occupation license fee and adjusted the insurance premium fee to 4.5 percent. This will not create any surplus funds; however, it will allow us to operate without a state shut down.

I attended Lacy Creek Church of Christ on Easter Sunday and Elder Jimmy Adkins read the following poem:

The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone high-way
Came at the evening cold and grey
To a chasm vast and deep and wide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
The sullen stream had no fears for him
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near
"You are wasting your time with building here
You never again will pass this way
Your journey will end with the closing day
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head
"Good Friend in the way that I've come," he said
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way
This stream that has been as naught to me
To the fair-haired youth might a pitfall be
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim
Good Friend, I am building the bridge for him"

We need to like the poem and try to build bridges along the way for our youth so they, too, can have things that they might not otherwise have on their own.

Quotable Quote

Any student will tell you that the longest five minutes in the world are the last five minutes of a lecture, while the shortest five minutes are the last five minutes of an exam. Karl Newell



Rope jumps raise funds

Following a unit on jump roping in Ms. Wireman's PE class, East Valley Elementary third grade students were given the chance to raise money for the American Heart Association through their Jump Rope for Heart program. Eleven of East Valley's third grade students took the challenge and raised an overall total of \$290.43. The top earner was Hope Keeton from Ms. Nickell's class with a total of \$134.31. Those students participating, pictured here with PE teacher LeAnn Wireman, are, front from left, Aundrea Gibson, Cody Hammonds, Wade Blanton, Madison Price, Katrina Peters; back from left, Hope Keeton, McKenzie Mayse, Amber Cantrell, Blossom Boone, Stacia Blackburn, and Candice Wright.

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Free garden seed available April 1st

Gateway Community Action Agency will begin giving out garden seed on April 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the local offices listed below. Seeds that will be given out will include: bean, corn, cantaloupe, cucumber, lettuce, peas, watermelon, and carrots. To apply and qualify, client must provide proof of their total household income for the past month; must be residents of the county they apply in (proof of your 911 address may be requested); clients must be at or below 125% of the poverty guidelines. For additional information contact Pam Sorrell, Morgan County Outreach, 126 College Avenue, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-3-13-3t

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

Higher Vision to sing at Grassy Lick Ch. Sunday

Award winning gospel group, Higher Vision, will perform at Grassy Lick Baptist Church Sunday, March 30. Services begin at 11 a.m., with a potluck lunch served afterward. The church is located on Rt. 705. Everyone is welcome to come worship our Lord with us.

GED testing slated April 17 and 18

The MSU at West Liberty Center will be giving the GED test Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18. Registration is a MUST. The center will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 5, for the GED classes. Classes will also be held the first Saturday of each month. The ACT will also be given Wednesday, April 2, at 9 a.m. Any 16 year old that has been withdrawn from school for 90 days is eligible to take the GED test. For more information or to schedule for a test, please call 743-1599. C-3-27-4t

Special meeting of Farmers Mkt. April 9

The Morgan County Farmers Market will have a special meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 5 p.m., in the basement of the Morgan County Extension Office. All members and anyone interested in becoming a member are urged to attend. All forms necessary to accept the WIC and Seniors coupons will be available for completion; deadline to submit these forms will be April 11, 2008. Once again, anyone interested in joining the Farmers Market and accepting the WIC or Senior coupons must attend this meeting. For more information contact Karen Wright at (606) 522-3756 after 6 p.m., or Wanda Hamilton at (606) 522-4527. C-3-27-2t

Revival at Broadway 1st Ch. of God April 7-11

Broadway First Church of God invites everyone to a revival April 7 through April 11, at 7 p.m. Bro. Stanley Hutchinson will be the evangelist. Special singing nightly. --Pastor Jessie Rogers

Henry Cemetery Notice

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Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Revival slated at Red River Com. Church

Revival will begin Sunday, March 30, and continue through Thursday, April 3, at Red River Community Church. Evangelist Rev. Jim Nelson will be preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. weeknights and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. For additional information phone 662-6947. C-3-6-4t

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632. C-2-21-5t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306. C-2-21-6t

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Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient



Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Computers for Farm Use Course to be offered

The Morgan County Extension Service and Maysville Community and Technical College will be offering a series of computer classes beginning April 7. The class will meet every following Monday and Thursday in April from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. This beginning course will teach the fundamentals of using a computer for farm use including how to get the computer started, the components of the computer and what each part does, software and what it does, and how to use Windows to operate the computer. This session also introduces you to using the internet and email. Students will get a refurbished computer to use during the class and keep after the class. The course is limited to 12 people and is only open to persons eligible for the tobacco buyout funds. There will be a \$50 fee for the class. To register, contact the Morgan County Extension office by calling 743-3292 and submitting proof of eligibility.

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Perry Cemetery Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers for Perry Cemetery, located on Hwy. 711, Blairs Mills, Ky., will be Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Cemetery. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Oak Hill Church of God, in Blairs Mills. For more information, call Delma Whitt, (606) 743-4561. C-3-27-2t

Singing at Lick Branch Baptist Church Mar. 29

There will be a singing at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be The Way Of The Cross, from Morgan County, and others. Food will be served following the singing. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

DAVA Auxiliary to meet Friday, April 4

The Morgan County DAVA Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, April 4, at 6 p.m., in the Community Building. All members are urged to attend. C-3-27-2t

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 meet. April 6th

The Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in the basement of West Liberty City Hall, entrance and parking in the back off Trimble Street. This is a very important meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Jimmy Conley, Commander
Homer Rose, Quartermaster
C-3-27-2t

Singing slated at Ezel 1st Church of God April 6th

Gene Peck and family will be the featured singers at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, April 6. A fellowship supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a singing at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jesse Dennis, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-3-27-2t

Weather Spotter training slated Thursday, April 17

Weather Spotter Training on is slated for Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m., at Morgan County Ambulance Service training room, 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty. This training is sponsored by Jackson Weather Service and Morgan County Emergency Management Office. For additional information please call (606) 743-4169. C-3-27-4t

Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living

Do you ever feel you should be taking better care of yourself? Do you know you should exercise more, but can't seem to find the time and the motivation to get started? Does your life every feel out of balance, needing some tender loving care? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living is just for you. This workshop offers the participant time to slow down and go within to find the motivation to get started on the path to good health and well-being. It is a time to review the research that provides the reasons for protecting one's own health and well-being. Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living offers the participant the opportunity to look at one's life from a wholistic perspective utilizing the 360 degree Whole Life Inventory.

Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living will be offered at the Morgan County Extension Office, on April 16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service. For more information, please call Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292. C-3-27-3t

March is American Red Cross Month

The Morgan County Ministerial Association would like to encourage you to give toward the American Red Cross (Morgan County Chapter) during American Red Cross Month. This past year the chapter has seen more house fires than ever and over \$10,000 has been spent locally on services toward families.

This Sunday, churches from all across the county will be taking up a special collection toward the American Red Cross. We encourage you to be generous in your giving. If your church is not participating and you would like to give, please do so by sending your donation to the following address:

American Red Cross
Mid-East KY Chapter
450 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, KY 41472
For more information contact Brenda Jones at (606) 743-2296.

Revival at New Salem Church begins Mar. 28

Revival will begin at New Salem Enterprise Baptist Church on Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Preaching by Bro. Rick Keaton and Bro. Elsie Kesinger. There will be special singing by Neal Clark on Saturday, March 29. Tones Of Faith will be singing on Sunday, March 30, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, Bro. James Wallin, and congregation invite everyone. C-3-20-2t

A Big Free For All!

A Free Winter Clothing Give-away is slated for Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at Morgan County Food and Clothing Pantry, located across the street from McKenzie's Shopwise, in West Liberty. Please bring your own bags for the clothing!

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-ff

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More big hen eggs!

What's the farmers feedin' their hens these days? Earlier this year Gary Howell, of Hidden Valley Road, West Liberty, came by The Courier Office with some whoopin' big hen eggs. Now hens at the residence of Josh Adkins, above, and wife, Tami, of Lee City, have taken to laying some mighty big eggs! Josh and Tami stopped by The Courier Office last Friday to show these big hen eggs. The larger one, on the left, was 3 inches long, 6.5 inches round, and weighed 3.8 ounces. The smaller of the two was 2 3/4 inches long, 6 inches round, and weighed 3.2 oz.. Don't know where they are getting it, but they must be feeding some powerful laying mash!

Angel Food pickup Saturday, March 29

Angel Food Ministry will be distributing the Angel Food orders Saturday, March 29, at the Assembly of Faith Church, located at 5578 Highway 519, West Liberty. The pickup time is 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Please contact the church, 743-4555, if you will have problems picking up your food. Any food orders not picked up will be donated you may also place your order for the April menu at that time. April orders will be accepted until Sunday, April 13. For \$30 you will receive the following fresh and frozen quality food with no obligation or long term commitments: 2 lb Fully Cooked Meatloaf, 1 lb Beef Fajita Strips, 3 lb Breaded Frying Chicken, 2 lb. St. Louis Style Ribs, 2 lb Lasagna Dinner Entree, 1 lb Gourmet Sausage, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs, 16 oz. Broccoli, 15 oz Refried Beans, 12 ct. Tortillas, 26 oz. Pasta Sauce, 16 oz. Pasta, 6 oz. Pancake Mix, 16 oz. Fresh Carrots, 3 lb. Golden yokon Potatoes, 4 oz. Chicken Noodle Soup (Makes 64 ozs.), 4 lb. California Oranges, and a Dessert Item.

You may also purchase any of the specials with the purchase of a regular box: Special #1: 7.5 lb. Family Variety Grill Box \$20, consists of 2 lb. Meaty Baby Back Pork Ribs, 2 lb. Thick Cut Country-Style Pork Ribs (4x8oz), 1.5 lb. Thick Cut Sirloin Filet (Baseball Cut 4x6oz.), 1 lb. All-beef patties (4x4oz.), and 1 lb Mild Italian Sausage. Special #2: 4 lb. New York Strip Box \$19 consists of 4 lb. New York Strip Steaks (8x8oz.). Special #3: 4.5 lb. Stuffed Chicken Breast Combo \$18, consists of 1.5 lb. Cordon Bleu (4x6oz), 1.5 lb. Broccoli Cheese (4x6oz), 1.5 lb. Chicken Breast Kiev (4x6oz.). Special #4: Senior Convenience Meal Box, \$18, consists of Five Delicious Individual Dinner Entrees with 2 sides each: Grilled Chicken Breast w/Rice and Gravy, Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Tetrazzini, and Beef Chili Macaroni Casserole. These include five breads, milks, margarine, and deserts.

For more information about Angel Food Ministry, please call Sherry Keeton, 743-1563 or 743-4239, Linda Adkins, 743-4057, Joyce Cantrell, 743-2706, or Sue Ison, 743-1171, or Assembly of Faith Church at 743-4555. You can also visit the web site at angelfoodministries.com for details.

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BASEBALL ...

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have gone," Evans said. "He's a talented pitcher with good movement on his fast ball. My only concern right now is his location, but that will come with a few innings work."

Lopez and Harvey will round out the rotation. Both have looked good in early workouts after strong showings in 2007. The Cougars' bullpen consists of Adkins, Nickell and Blake DeHaven.

Due to damp weather, the Cougars have gotten limited work on the field. Most days have been spent inside the gym. As for the schedule, Morgan will make a trip to Hazard for the Queen City Tournament. Also on tap is an appearance at the Ernie Evans Classic in Winchester.

The Cougars scored a 11-4 victory Monday in a road game against Prestonsburg and were to play Wolfe County on Tuesday evening. More on these games next week.

Words of Wisdom

No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience. —John Locke

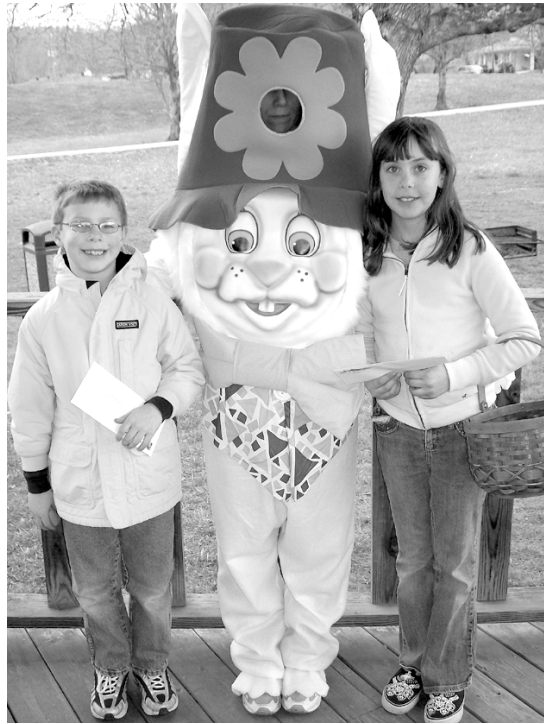
Winners at Saturday's Kiwanis Club Community Easter Egg Hunt



Garrett Walter, 4, of Grassy Creek, Lucky Egg winner, and Nora Grace Moore, 2, of Peyton Ridge, Grand Prize Wnner: \$50 savings bond from Bank of the Mountains



Trent Daniel, 4, of West Liberty won a Lucky Egg. Baylea Martin, age 1, of Hazel Green won a Grand Prize: a \$50 savings bond from Bank of the Mountains.



McKenzie Daniel, 7, of West Liberty and Kelly Ferguson, 10, of West Liberty both won \$50 savings bonds from Commercial Bank.



Lucky Egg winners Jimmie Trujillo, 8, of West Liberty, Dakota Benton, 9, of West Liberty, and James Jones, 7, of Lesington.

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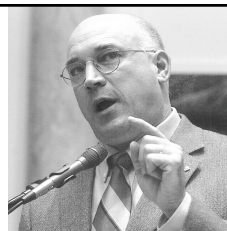
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HOUSE WEEK IN REVIEW

By Rep. John Will Stacy



FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21 — With this week marking the fifth anniversary of the beginning of the war in Iraq, it is fitting that the Kentucky House of Representatives honored the fallen soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom.

Resolutions commemorating the lives and military records of those Kentucky soldiers who have died within the past year, were read while family members were escorted to the House floor.

Over the past five years, 4,461 members of the United States military have died, and 1,265 service men and women have perished since the House's military ceremony was held last year.

This week's solemn tribute expresses our deep appreciation for our Kentucky heroes and extends our heartfelt sorrow to their brave families.

Legislation passed this week is a further example of our support for Kentucky's military.

House Bill 607, which passed the House by a vote of 96-0, would significantly increase the number of soldiers and veterans becoming teachers by aligning Kentucky with the federal "Troops to Teachers" program which helps more people to qualify for an alternative teaching certificate.

Kentucky's law for veterans and soldiers wanting an alternative teaching certificate now says they must meet certain academic requirements — such as having a bachelor's degree at least close to

the content area they want to teach — and they must have six years of continuous military service and been honorably discharged.

House Bill 607 builds on those requirements by including men and women who have 10 years of active duty service, 10 years in an armed services retirement plan or a combination of the two that adds up to 10 years.

The bill will help many more men and women who served their country also serve our communities as teachers, and House bill 607 now heads to the Senate for consideration.

A bill expanding a proven health insurance program for small businesses also passed the House by a vote of 97-0. Two years ago, the House endorsed a pilot program called the Insurance Coverage, Affordability and Relief to Small Employers Program - ICARE - to try to remove thousands of Kentuckians from the ranks of the uninsured to the ranks of the insured. This program has

been highly successful and House Bill 533 would make it permanent.

The bill would also expand the program to groups of 2 to 50 employees from the current 2 to 25 employees. ICARE currently has enrolled 280 businesses and almost 2,400 Kentuckians are now insured. House Bill 533 also moves to the Senate for consideration.

Legislation addressing the state retiree pension problem has now passed both chambers. While there are differences in the House and Senate versions, there is much that we agree on and we are confident that common ground will be found when the conference committee process begins soon.

Next week is the last full week of the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly, and while we will continue with committee meetings and passing legislation out of the House, much focus will be on the state budget and scheduling conference committees to reach consensus on various bills.

I encourage you to call me if you have any questions. Please leave a message for me in Frankfort by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or through the Legislative Research Commission's website at www.lrc.state.ky.us.



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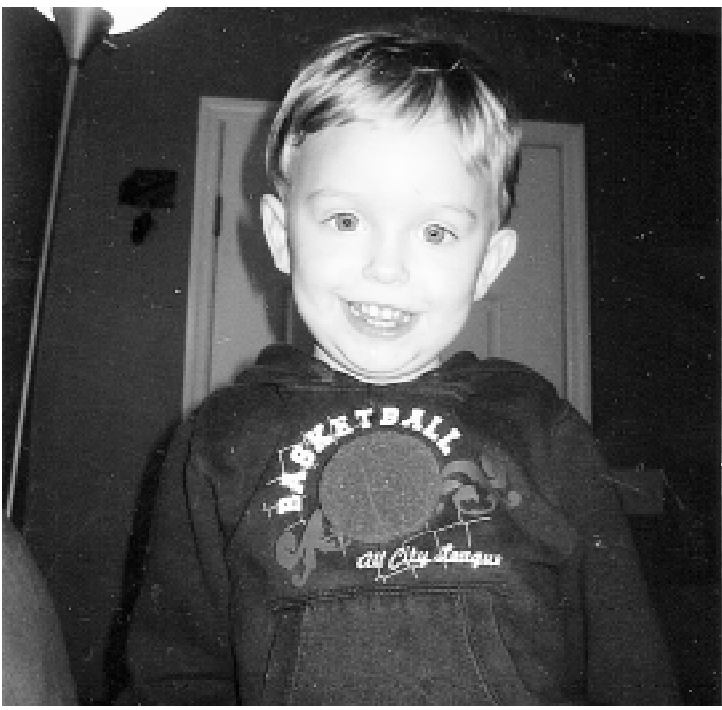


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Happy Birthday!



Grayson Lykins

Grayson Lykins celebrated his second birthday March 15th at his home in Nicholasville.

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Grayson's party was attended by his sister, Lily Pearl Jordan, and all of this other friends and family members.

After a special invitation, Billy Gillispie, head coach of UK basketball, indicated he would be unable to attend due to the SEC Tourney, but sent Grayson a birthday wish instead. (pd)



Five generations!

The above photo was made at a recent family gathering at the home of Hazel Easterling, of Helechawa. Mrs. Easterling, at right, mother of 7, is shown with five generations of her family. From left is great grandson, Chad Dunn, father of 1, a U.S. Marine currently serving in Afghanistan, granddaughter, Ronda Dunn, mother of 2, of West Liberty, son, Ron Easterling, father of 4, of Helechawa. Mrs. Easterling is holding her great, great grandson, Elijah Dunn, who is Chad's son. Thank you, Grandma, for this wonderful family. It started with you! (pd)



Collinsworths announce birth of a son

William Lacy Collinsworth, infant son of Adam and Katie Collinsworth, of Salyersville, was born Wednesday, March 5, 2008. The above photo was made right after birth. Grandparents are Bill and Sandy Collinsworth, of Salyersville, Barry Clevenger, of West Liberty, and Cathie Clevenger, of Royalton. Great grandparents are Alpha Clevenger, of West Liberty, the late Hassan Clevenger, and the late Bill and Sarah Shepherd.

der by the Vice President, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion by reading a Kitchen Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All business was taken care of.

The lesson on Giving Life to Old Past Times was taught by Nettie Goodpaster. She had a display of several different kinds of needlework.

The hostess presented everyone with an Easter gift.

Games were enjoyed, door prizes given, and delicious refreshments were served to the

following--Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Julia Elam, Nettie Goodpaster, Iva Leeper, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Sherry Lykins, Monteza Lykins, Joyce Collins, and the hostess, Dulcena Carpenter.

We extend a special welcome to our visitor, Joyce Collins, and hope she will come back and visit again--maybe become a member.

Hope Mondella is feeling better and able to be at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be April 11, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building at 7 p.m. with Julia Elam serving as hostess.

See everyone at the April meeting.

Growing at Grace

Grace Baptist Church was invited to be a part of "The Door Youth Revival" that was held at Morgan County High School gym on Friday, March 21st. There were performances by Sacred, Korea Church of God sign team, Hands of Praise, and Grace in Motion Puppeteers. Although the crowd wasn't large, the enthusiasm of the ones who were there matched or exceeded a huge crowd. At the end of the service twenty-one young people and some adults went forward, some to accept Jesus as their savior, some for counseling and to learn more. A lot of work and preparation went into planning and completing this revival and there was some disappointment at the number who attended but all agreed with one of our deacons who said, "If there had only been one person who went forward, it would have been worth it."

We had seventy-nine adults and children attend our Easter egg hunt which was held on Saturday before Easter. Each game, bean bag toss, fishing for a surprise, and face painting could have been done inside or outside, naturally, considering the temperature, we opted for inside. They were served hot dogs, chips, soda, cookies and cupcakes and then the older children hunted approximately three hundred candy filled plastic eggs some marked "lucky" and the youngest babies hunted eggs inside. With all the excitement, candy, cookies, and cupcakes, some of them may have not settled down yet!

We enjoyed a wonderful Easter Sunday Service. We got to see old friends whom we hadn't seen for a while and we got to meet guests who were there for the first time. When we think about what really happens on Easter it's an awesome feeling. Christmas seems to be more about self than the birth of Jesus, but at Easter millions of people celebrate all over this world because of His resurrection. We, in this country, can celebrate openly and without fear, but a multitude have to hide and risk persecution in order to say "thank you God for all you have done for us, thank you for your love!"

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

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C-3-27-1T

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY

HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT

**387 WENDELL COURT, WEST LIBERTY 41472
IN MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**



This is a 1.5 story home on public water and public sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, dining/kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath and laundry room. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$32,830.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$69,224.77 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,109.50, plus interest in the amount of \$5,940.71 as of August 1, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.3751 per day from August 1, 2007, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.15% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 07-22 DLB on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on September 17, 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Margaret Collins, the unknown spouse of Margaret Collins, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 22, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 281 in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of \$4.15 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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HISTORICAL SKETCHES
by Joe Nickell

BATTLES IN GEORGIA. The beginning of the end of the Civil War was U.S. General William Tecumseh Sherman's Atlanta campaign. Sherman began the invasion of Georgia in May 1864. Among the Confederate soldiers who sought to delay his advance were several from Morgan County.

There were constant skirmishes and hard fighting, the first major battle being fought at Rocky Face Ridge in Whitfield County. It consisted of a series of attacks by Union troops against the Rebel defenders under General Joseph E. Johnston at two mountain passes, Mill Creek Gap, which led to Dalton, Ga., and Dug Pass.

Portions of Sherman's forces stormed each gap on May 8. Meanwhile, a third column, under James Birdseye McPherson, went through Snake Creek Gap and on May 9 advanced to just outside Resaca, which was guarded by entrenched Confederates. McPherson, fearing defeat, returned to Snake Creek Gap.

The defenders of Rocky Face Ridge held, and on May 11, Sherman moved south with most of his army, intending to take Resaca and to outflank Johnston's army. On the following day Johnston withdrew his defenders from the passes, heading toward Resaca. Early on May 13, the remainder of the Union army marched unopposed through Mill Creek Gap and moved south in



Gen. Sherman

pursuit of Johnston's forces.

Sherman gradually forced Johnston to form his lines around Marietta and in a tactical move threw his forces against the confederates' left flank on June 27 at Kennesaw Mountain. However, while the attack was repulsed, resulting in nearly 2,000 union soldiers being killed or wounded, the victory for Rebel forces was only a defensive one, and they also suffered heavy casualties.

Finally, on Sept. 1, Sherman's army captured Atlanta from the secessionists, and the Confederacy collapsed the following year. Lee surrendered at Appomatox on April 9, then Johnston capitulated to Sherman and Greensboro, N.C., on April 26.

Many Morgan County members of the Rebal forces were ca-

sualties of the Georgia conflict. At Rocky Face Ridge, Capt. T.J. Henry and Lt. Milton B. Cox (my great-great-grandfather) were wounded. W.T. Havens was wounded at Dalton. During the fighting at Resaca, Major William Mynhier and Joseph C. Lykins were among those wounded. The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain claimed the lives of at least two confederate soldiers from Morgan County, Edwin V. Henry and M.J. Howerton. (Kennesaw was the subject of an earlier sketch: see Acknowledgements.) At Jonesboro, the scene of "the final pitched battle of the Atlanta Campaign" (according to a Georgia historical marker), two men — Capt. T.J. Henry and Joseph C. Lykins — were wounded again. Lykins's brother, Dudley C., was also wounded at Jonesboro.

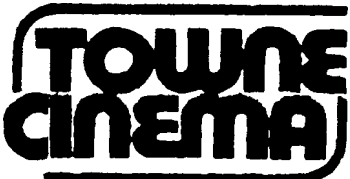
Because of prevailing Confederate sympathies in Morgan County, the Rebel soldiers who came home there were well received, many even being honored subsequently by election to public office. They had struggled bravely and — although not victorious — had finally achieved peace.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: An earlier sketch on the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain appeared March 11, 1991, and I have here relied on the same sources. I have also made use of online sources including americancivilwar.com, www.cviog.uga.edu and www.civilwar

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- 1 Harassing communications
- 1 Rape 2nd degree

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- 1 Driving under the influence
- 1 Driving on DUI suspended operator's license
- 2 Alcohol intoxication in a public place
- 2 Public intoxication
- 5 Bench warrants
- 1 Rape 2nd degree - Tony Strunk Jr., 19, of West Liberty, Rape 2nd Degree. Mr. Strunk is accused of having sexual intercourse with a 13 year old female juvenile.



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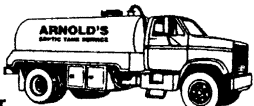
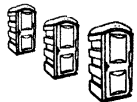
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Morgan Central, March 25

West Liberty Elementary, March 26

East Valley Elementary, March 27

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Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 S. Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning 11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472. Phone 743-1917 • US-460, phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Camton City, KY. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor. wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton, Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm church 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Pastor. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818. KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittipole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road). Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershel Wright and Charlie T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 3:00 pm. Minister, Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907. Showing God's Love by Loving The People.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel, Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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AREA DEATHS

Phyllis Bradley Stambaugh



Phyllis Ferguson Bradley Stambaugh of Hazel Green, Ky., departed this life Friday, March 21, 2008, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 1 day. She was born on Saturday, June 20, 1942, at Keaton, Ky., in Johnson County, a daughter of Elsie C. Hamilton Ferguson and the late John Martin Ferguson.

She was united in marriage to Dorsey Bradley. To this union were born two children, James Martin "Marty" and Evelyn Denise. After the passing of her husband, Dorsey, she met and married William Roger Stambaugh. She started her career with Mary Kay Cosmetics in 1973 and built her way up to a successful Senior Mary Kay Sales Director before her retirement in 2007. She was a Christian and a member of the Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, John Martin Ferguson, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Dorsey Bradley.

She is survived by her husband, William Roger Stambaugh; two children, James Martin "Marty" and Uneda Bradley of Hazel Green, Ky., and Evelyn Denise and Christopher Aydelott of Boca Raton, Fla.; her mother and step-father, Elsie C. and Lowell Ferguson of West Liberty; three step children, Jeffery and Donna Stambaugh of Valpariso, Ind., Chelisha "Sissy" and J.R. Parks and Tammy and David Coil, all of Goshen, Ind.; fifteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Joyce Ferguson Bowlin and husband John Roger Bowlin of Sitka, Ky., Judy and James Boyd Hill of West Liberty, Ky., Eula and Bill Thomas of Cape Corral, Fla., Karen Ferguson of Dickson, Tenn., and Valerie Uebelhor of Lexington, Ky.; a host of brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and special friend, Wilma Ison of West Liberty.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Lowell Ferguson, Rev. James Wallin, Rev. Buell Webb, and Rev. Carl Roller officiating. Burial in the Bradley Family Cemetery, Murphy Fork Road, Hazel Green, Ky.

Memorials suggested to: Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Jamie Bradley, Tyler Bradley, Shawn Osborne, Brandon Osborne, Whitson Aydelott, Steven Stambaugh, Chris Bowlin, Michael Bowlin, James Bryan Hill, Joseph B. Hill.

Honorary Pallbearers: Michael Parks, Matthew Coil, and all her many friends.

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Gladys C. Nickell



Gladys Fern Cecil Nickell, 97, of Highway 203, Hazel Green, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following a brief illness.

She was born October 3, 1910, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Charles Frazier Cecil and Mae Rose Cecil.

Mrs. Nickell was a retired school teacher. She was a member of the Morehead Nazarene Church, and attended Old Grassy Christian Church, at Mize.

She was a news correspondent for The Licking Valley Courier for over 50 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Everette L. Nickell; a daughter, Rosa Mae Nickell Deal; daughter-in-law, Geraldine H. Nickell; one sister, Imogene Pieratt; and one brother, Charles Woodford Cecil.

Survivors include one son, Roger L. Nickell, of Franklin, Ohio; four grandchildren, Regina Nickell Sams, Eric D. Nickell, David Lee Deal, Daniel Joseph Deal; seven great grandchildren, Jeffery Sams, Rachal Sams, Sarah Rose Deal, Jonathan David Deal, Stephen Lee Deal, Samuel Joseph Deal, Katelyn Elise Deal; three brothers, Wilmer Cecil, of Morgan County, J.W. Cecil, of West Liberty, and Charles Frazier Cecil, Jr., of Mize.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. James Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Jim Sams, Eric D. Nickell, Kenney Cecil, Jerry Cecil, Greg Cecil, and Brent Cecil.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Pieratt, Joe Pieratt, Thomas Pieratt, and Bob Cecil.

Gene Whitley

Gene Whitley, 72, of Lee City, beloved husband of Nita Davis Whitley, departed this life Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Nim Henson Geriatric Center, in Jackson.

He was born in Morgan County, Kentucky on December 10, 1935, to the late William and Lizzie Ackman Whitley.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his loving wife, Nita Davis Whitley, of Jackson; three sons, Manuel Whitley and wife, Sharon, and Clyde Alvin Whitley and wife, Mary, both of Lee City, and Ursula Whitley and wife, Leslie, of Campton; two daughters, Sandy Cooper and husband, Doug, of Washington Court House, Ohio and Patty Harrison and husband, Randy, of Ezel; one brother, Bobby Whitley, of Lexington; three sisters, Hester Dunn, of Jackson, Ollie Sallie, of Frankfort, and Ruby McCarty, of Michigan; 11 grandchildren, a large number of great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Timothy Gene Whitley and Duke Tracy Whitley.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Rick Salley officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Family Cemetery, at Lee City, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart. The blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years too rich and beautiful for tears. We won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus stats, all things belong to Him that waits.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Frank E. Gevedon



Frank Elbert Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, departed this life Friday, March 21, 2008, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

He was born Friday, July 10, 1925, at Grassy Creek, Kentucky, a son of the late Marvin Kelly Gevedon and Edna Mae (Russell) Gevedon Gibbs.

He was united in marriage to Bertie Glee Long. To this union were born four children, Mary Ruth, Elbert Lendean, Joanna Lee, and Barbara Mae. He supported his family as a farmer. He was a Christian and a member of Centerville Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant children, Joanna Lee and Barbara Mae Gevedon; and one brother, Marcus Gevedon.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie Glee Long Gevedon, two children, Mary Ruth Gevedon Byrd and husband, Justin, of Winchester, and Elbert Lendean Gevedon and his fiancée, Jennifer Denise Austin, and her son, Ben Austin, of Georgetown; three grandchildren, Myrissa Byrd Christy and husband, Brandon, of Park City, Wesley Byrd and wife, Ginni, of South Haven, Mississippi, Brittany Gevedon Hume and husband, Justin, of Lawrenceburg; one great grandchild, Rylie Hume; one sister, Bernice Nickell, of Grassy Creek.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Kevin Williams and Rev. Kenneth Gevedon officiating. Burial followed in the Gevedon Cemetery, Gevedon Branch Road, Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mark Hollon, Brian Kennard, Phillip Nickell, Jeff Lawson, Ben Austin, Brandon Christy, Justin Hume, Dwayne Gevedon, Mark Gevedon, and Winston Manning.

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Voting assistance for nursing home residents offered

This year, on Nov. 4, there will be a general election where all citizens will have a chance to exercise their civil rights by voting for the next President of the United States. Many nursing facility residents also have the same sense of civic duty and want to express their "voice."

To be eligible to vote in the May 20, 2008, primary election, you must be registered by April 21, 2008. It is up to nursing home providers to let residents know that they have the ability to vote, unless they are legally unable to do so, and that they will assist them in the voting process. This includes getting them registered, if necessary, and arranging for them to vote absentee or at their local precinct.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with this, contact the facility social services director or administrator of the facility. If you live in the Gateway area including Bath, Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery or Rowan counties and have further questions regarding voting or other residents' rights, you may contact Cheryl Barber, district nursing home ombudsman, at 1-800-274-5863 ext. 24, or 606-784-8921.

Help for long-term care residents filing for stimulus checks

The Gateway District Long-term Care Ombudsman Program, in conjunction with Legal Aid of the Bluegrass and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, will be assisting nursing home residents in the Gateway Area with filing for a stimulus check. Generally, people with a yearly income of at least \$3,000 from Social Security, VA, Railroad Pensions will be considered qualifying income. Income solely from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) has been excluded from this.

A meeting for Life Care residents and their families requesting assistance is scheduled for April 9, 2008, from 3:00- 5:30 p.m. at Life Care Center in Morehead. If you would like more information, regarding this, contact Cheryl Barber at 606-784-8921, ext. 24.



Nursing and Rehab residents enjoy night of ballroom dancing

Residents and staff at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center enjoyed learning different dances as well as watching the dancers perform complicated and precise dance routines. A resident of West Liberty Nursing and Rehab Center enjoyed ballroom dancing and this exhibition brought back many memories as well as creating new ones. We appreciate the performers, from left, Jerry and Roberta Durham and Linda and Bob Collins, who donated their time to dance for our residents. Roberta is a sister of Patty Cordeiro, whose mother-in-law is a resident at the facility.

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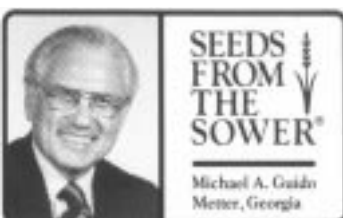


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"I was just thinking," she explained, "how funny it will be to see my head roll down the hill. For as my head rolls down the hill, I'll be on my way to heaven."

"If it's going to make her happy," said the bandits, "release her."

The Lord gives His children hope and happiness. Yes, there's a time to laugh.

Quotable Quote

I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong.

Isaac Asimov

Christine Gillespie

Christine Gillespie, 83, of Greasy Creek Road, West Liberty, died Thursday, March 20, 2008, in Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, Ky.

She was born August 1, 1924, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Tom Keaton and Polly Wright Keaton.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dorsey Gillespie; 3 sons and 6 daughters.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Peyton, of West Liberty; a son, Bill Keaton; brother, Glen Keaton, of Paintsville; several grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Hershel Wright officiating. Interment followed in the Walter McClain Cemetery, on Hwy. 172, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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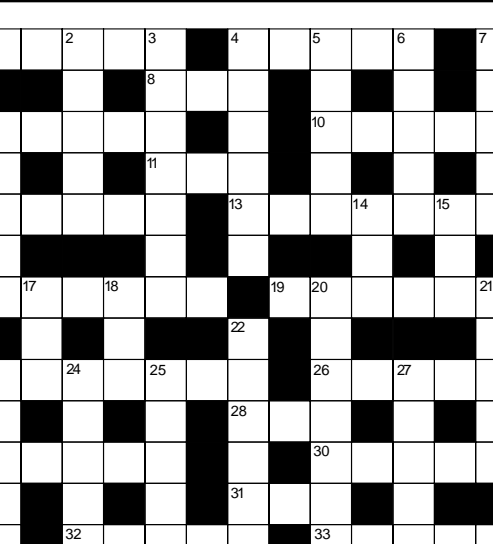
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NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Ferris Bueller's Day Off				MLB Preseason Baseball				
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Til	Jezebel	Canterbury's Law		News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	*** Phenomenon (1996)				Sex &		
ENC 14	Bee-		The Shaggy Dog		*** The Rock (1996)					Gridiron Gang			
FAM 15	*** Meet the Parents (2000)				*** Meet the Parents (2000)					The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Dance		What's Love Got to Do With It				
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		
SHOW 19	Where	American Gun			** Aeon Flux (2005)				The L Word		John Witherspoon		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	High School Musical 2 (2007)				Life	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Happy	*** Lethal Weapon 2 (1989)			** Accepted (2006)				** Snakes on a Plane (2006)				
HBO 22	John Adams	* 1/2 Big Daddy (1999)				Treat-	Treat-		Entour-	Real Time			
AMC 24	Letters From Iwo Jima				*** In the Line of Fire (1993)				** Gothika (2003)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Monk			Law & Order: SVU	Monk			Law & Order: SVU	House			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman	Man vs. Wild			Futureweapons	MythBusters			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Figure Skating: World Champ.		Figure Skating: World Champ.				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			*** Cast Away (2000)					Perfect Storm			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1			Jericho				Battles-	Battles-	Stargate SG-1		

SATURDAY EVENING March 29													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL	
CBS 4	Final	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament							College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** Catch Me if You Can (2002)						News	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea-	Red		Ky Life	Ken-			The Last Time I Saw Paris		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Paidd	Paidd	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL	
WGN 9	*** Mr. Destiny (1990)				Bull-	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Bulls					News	Bull	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Legal	Two	Cops	Cops			News	MADtv			
CBS 12	Final	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament							College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	WYMT	Sports		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	* 1/2 The Tuxedo (2002)				*** Spider-Man (2002)				
ENC 14	Gridi-	* 1/2 Celtic Pride (1996)			*** 1/2 Alien (1979)				*** 1/2 Aliens (1986)				
FAM 15	Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold				Cutting Edge 3: Chasing the Dream				Cutting Edge 3: Chasing the Dream				
LIFE 16	Conspiracy	FBI: Negotiator (2005)					The Double Life of Eleanor Kendall		Grey's Anatomy				
A&E 17	*** 1/2 The Matrix (1999)	Cont'd			*** True Lies (1994)				Flip This House				
SHOW 19	Heaven	** Man About Town (2006)				Elite Xtreme Combat			The L Word				
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	*** 1/2 The Departed (2006)	Cont'd			*** 1/2 You, Me and Dupree (2006)				Deck the Halls		Holly-		
HBO 22	** Eragon (2006)				I Think I Love My Wife		*** The Matrix Reloaded (2003)						
AMC 24	*** In the Line of Fire (1993)				**** The Godfather (1972)								
USA 25	*** 1/2 The Mummy Returns (2001)					** The Scorpion King (2002)				Hall of Fame			
DSC 26	A Haunting	Download: Net			Massacre	D.B. Cooper			Real Gangs NY	Download: Net			
ESPN 27	MLB Preseason Baseball				Baseball Tonight	Wm. Basketball				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	*** Cast Away (2000)	Cont'd			*** 1/2 What Women Want (2000)				Bridget Jones: Edge				
SCI 33	Resident Evil	Resident Evil: Apocalypse					The Insatiable (2006)			Queen-Damned			

SUNDAY EVENING March 30													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Countdown		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek	
CBS 4	College Basketball	60 Minutes			Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		News	Dan	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece		Garden		America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Countdown		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition	
WGN 9	A League of Their Own				*** The Rookie (2002)				News	Replay	Mr. Baseball		
FOX 11	Two	Perfect	King-Hill	Amer	Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Un-	News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	College Basketball	60 Minutes			Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		WYMT	Ky	
TBS 13	*** Rush Hour 2 (2001)				*** Walking Tall (2004)				*** Walking Tall (2004)		Under Siege		
ENC 14	Dazed	** Space Jam (1996)			*** Invincible (2006)		*** Shanghai Noon (2000)				Fun		
FAM 15	** Never Been Kissed (1999)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)				** Little Nicky (2000)				
LIFE 16	The Love of Her Life (2008)				To Have and to Hold (2006)				Army Wives		Medium		
A&E 17	Die Hard-Veng.	The First 48			The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		First 48		
SHOW 19	** 1/2 Pride (2007)				The Tudors		Ullman	Ullman	The Tudors		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	** 1/2 Ella Enchanted (2004)			Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Coming	*** 300 (2007)			Deck the Halls				*** Top Gun (1986)				
HBO 22	* 1/2 The Marine (2006)	Cont'd			Treat-	Treat-	John Adams		*** Blades of Glory (2007)				
AMC 24	*** The Godfather, Part II (1974)	Cont'd					Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad				
USA 25	50	** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)			** Bruce Almighty (2003)				Law & Order: SVU				
DSC 26	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		Sinking Carrier		Futureweapons				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight			MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	** 1/2 What Women Want (2000)				*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				
SCI 33	BloodMonkey	The Hive (2007)					Eye of the Beast (2007)			Hammerhead			

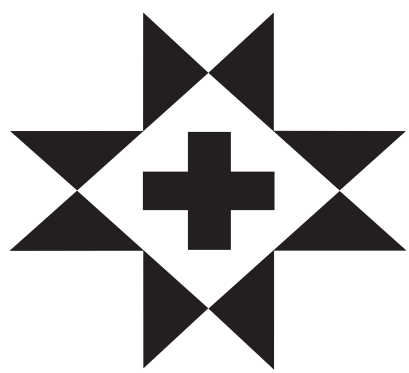
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mothers	Two	Keene-	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars		Bachelor-Lond		News	Night-			
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Exp.		Frontline/World		Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Colon Cancer		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs		Scrubs		
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	House		New Amsterdam		News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mothers	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam		Name	Sex &	Sex &		
ENC 14	** 1/2 Waterworld (1995)	Cont'd			* Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997)				*** The Illusionist (2006)				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Greek		Prom Queen		Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			Final Jeopardy (2001)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			Intervention		Intervention		Para-		The First 48		
SHOW 19	Jam	*** Mission: Impossible III (2006)			Ullman	Ullman			The Tudors		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Chicken Little				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	** 1/2 Smokin' Aces (2007)				*** Children of Men (2006)				Deck the Halls		Passion		
HBO 22	* 1/2 The Inventing (1999)				Real Time		John Adams		*** Autism: The Musical (2007)				
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Insomnia (2002)	Cont'd			*** 1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)					Navy SEALs			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Made	Made	
ESPN 27	MLB Baseball	Game-	Wm. Basketball				Wm. Basketball				Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Ent.			Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Ghost in Shell		



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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Big Brother 9		CSI: Miami		News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Dancing-Stars		Live to Be 150		News	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Crane Song		Globe Trekker		Assem-	News		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simpy-	Two	American Idol		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers		King	NCIS		Big Brother 9		CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Frank	Sex &		
ENC 14	★½ Uncle Buck (1989)				Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby				American Pie		DontBe			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Racing for Time (2008)			Will		Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Sim-	Gene Simmons		Sim-	Parking	Parking		
SHOW 19	Back-	The Confessor			Madea's Family Reunion				The Tudors		Ullman	Danger-		
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Cory		Mon-	Suite	Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Dagnet	Jet Li's Fearless			★ Drive Me Crazy (1999)				Ruins	★★½ Alpha Dog (2006)				
HBO 22	★★½ ATL (2006)				I Think I Love My Wife			★★★ Darkman (1990)				Adams		
AMC 24	★★½ Forrest Gump (1994)				★★★★ Letters From Two Jima (2006)								Hamburger Hill	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Monk			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch Special: 2				Deadliest Catch			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter			
TNT 31	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones		Cold Case			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		ECW		Destination Truth			



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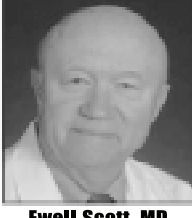
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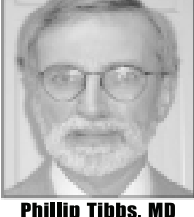
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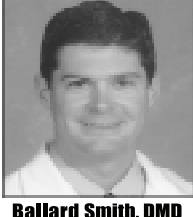
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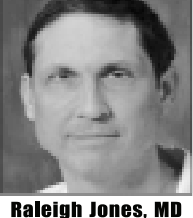
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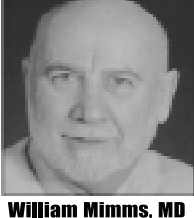
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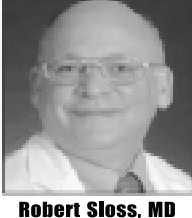
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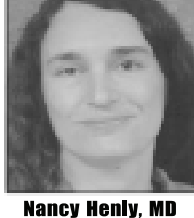
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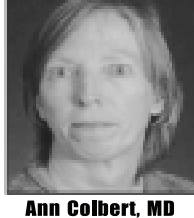
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Any student interested in applying for this extension homemaker scholarship may obtain the application from the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Office, Morgan County Public Library or the Morgan County High School Youth Service Center, Sr. English Teachers and the guidance office.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CORRECTIONS

• Ronald Lewis was mistakenly listed in last week's district court arraignments as pleading guilty to third degree rape. He actually pled not guilty to the charge.

• Ronald Lewis, who was listed in last week's court news as being charged with third degree rape, is not Rev. Ronald Lewis of Upper Pleasant Run Road.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Farmers & Traders Bank vs. Kenneth E. Dulin et al, March 13; Arrow Financial Services vs. Rita McClurg, March 17; Daimler Chrysler Financial vs. Chad Lykins, March 17.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Bank of the Mountains vs. Robin L. Adams et al, March 17.

ARRAIGNMENT

Walter L. Boles – disregarding stop sign – \$25.

Miles C. Combs – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Brandon T. Conn – speeding 17 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$34; driving on DUI-suspended license – pled guilty, 30 days.

Matthew A. Delmaris – failure to wear seatbelts.

Thomas G. Flannery – speeding 15 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Roger Harding – alcohol intoxication in a public place – court trial April 22.

Timothy D. Hembree – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Legotha M. Miller – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.

Lacey D. Potter – criminal mischief (third degree) – pre-trial conference April 8.

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Jeffrey Chambers, by Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner, 50 acres, more or less, on the waters of Caney Creek, \$35,000.

Estate of Charles Hubert Humble, by Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner, to Farmers and Traders Bank, land located on White Oak Creek, \$11,000.

Eugene E. Haney and Velma, by Master Commissioner Robert L. Caummisar, to Commonwealth of Ky., 2 miles south of Wrigley on the east side of Ky. 7, for and in consideration of the premises parties of the first part have bargained and sold and do hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part its successors and assigns, the following real property rights in the connection with the West Liberty--Wrigley Rd. (Ky. 7) project.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Petrina Kay Dunn, 15, of West Liberty, daughter of Marita Bell Endicott Dunn and Charles Edward Dunn, to Emerson Lee Taulbee, 19, of West Liberty, son of Margaret Catherine Peyton Taulbee and Emerson Lee Taulbee.

Robin L. Richenbaugh, 42, of Marengo, Indiana, daughter of Leatrice Virginia Bratcher Wright and Herbert Stanley Linton, to Leonard P. Carder, 45, of West Liberty, son of Priscilla Williams and Robert G. Carder, Sr.

Tiffany Ann Potter, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Janet Sue Osborne Ferguson and Anthony Steve Potter, to Christopher Jordan Roberts, 22, of West Liberty, son of Carrie Ann Spicer Roberts and Gary.

Maxine Moore, 69, of West Liberty, daughter of Rosie Daniels Wright and Tommy, to Earl Carpenter, 79, of West Liberty, son of Annie Liz Peyton Carpenter and Walter.

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Ag bd. approves \$8,910 for shared-use pgm. in Morgan

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Steve Beshear, approved \$8,910 at its monthly meeting in support of a Shared-use Program in Morgan County. The Morgan County Conservation District submitted a proposal for cost-share assistance to the Morgan County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The Shared-use Program was established with the purpose of impacting a high number of producers, who cannot justify ownership expenses associated with

certain equipment, by helping them access technology necessary to improve their operations in an economical manner. Eligible investment areas include: forage improvements, cattle handling, goat handling, horticulture and other equipment.

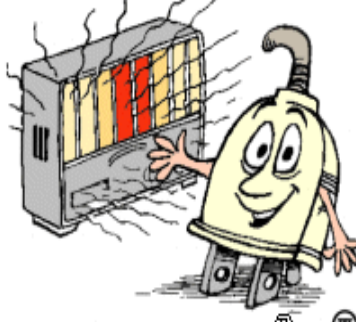
Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature continue to make strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50 percent of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To date,

Kentucky has invested more than \$257 million to an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Morgan County diversification programs represent more than 3,157 projects that have been funded through Agricultural Development Fund, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

For more information about the sign-up period and the guidelines for this program, contact Donna Leach with the Morgan County Conservation District at (606) 743-3194. To learn more about cost-share and loan programs available in your area contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.

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- Unless certified for that purpose, do not use heaters in wet or moist places, such as bathrooms; corrosion or other damage to parts in the heater may lead to a fire or shock hazard.
- Do not hide cords under rugs or carpets. Placing anything on top of the cord could cause the cord to overheat, and can cause a fire.
- Do not use an extension cord unless absolutely necessary. Using a light-duty, household extension cord with high-wattage appliances can start a fire. If you must use an extension cord, it must be marked #14 or #12 A WG; this tells the thickness or gauge of the wire in the cord. (The smaller the number, the greater the thickness of the wire.) For example, a cord sold as an air conditioner extension cord will have these heavy wires. Do not use a cord marked #16 or #18 AWG. Only use extension cords bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory such as a U.L. or E.T.L.
- Be sure the plug fits snugly in the outlet. Since a loose plug can overheat, have a qualified repairman replace the worn-out plug or outlet. Since heaters draw lots of power, the cord and plug may feel warm. If the plug feels hot, unplug the heater and have a qualified repairman check for problems. If the heater and its plug are found to be working properly, have the outlet replaced. Using a heater with a hot cord or plug could start a fire.
- If a heater is used on an outlet protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) and the GFCI trips, do not assume the GFCI is broken. Because GFCIs protect the location where leakage currents can cause a severe shock, stop using the heater and have it checked, even if it seems to be working properly.



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Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

March 24--Sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved and get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Barry was Friday night guest. Good to have him visit me. He did some chores for me. Thanks to him and also Dempsey, who came Saturday and got water. Good to see him again.

Alpha talked to Joy recently. Good to hear from her again. They were all fine and enjoying the warmer weather and being on the outside when the beautiful sun is shining. We all enjoy being on the outside when the weather is warmer and we'll all be happy when spring arrives.

I have seen a lot of robins already two or three weeks ago. There's lots of them at the park. I see them often when walking at the park. I love to watch them and they are not afraid of people.

Travis Grant Clevenger, of West Liberty, Ohio, called Sunday, but I didn't get to talk to him but a few minutes. He wanted to talk to his dad and I gave him Barry's number. Good to hear from him. Wish he could come to see us this spring and stay a week or so with us. That would be nice if he could.

Alpha will celebrate her birthday March 28. As we grow older it seems like birthdays roll around quicker. I'm glad I'm still among the living. So thankful to the good Lord for that.

My granddaughter, Katie Collinworth, of Salyersville, on March 5th became the mother of an 8 lbs. 5 ozs. baby boy. She has a three year old daughter, Julie and we heard yesterday the baby was in the Cabel Wayne Hospital, in Huntington, and will remain there for two weeks. We hadn't heard till recently. So sorry about that. We plan on visiting the infant real soon.

My sister, Enone, called on Saturday afternoon. Good to hear from her and Edward. They were very well and she said Ed was improving after he suffered a mini stroke recently. He can now see better, too. He has eye problems. She said my sister, Bertha, had called and wanted my address. She had lost it, and Enone gave her my address.

Dempsey came and got water Friday evening and my refrigerator and radio and light was out and he came and fixed it for me. Thanks, son, you are a handy man, and a good one, too. It's good to have someone to call on

when you need them.

Alpha attended church at Lick Fork Sunday. Rev. Eugene Haney held a few nights of revival and after the service they had a bountiful meal. All enjoyed the service and dinner.

Easter Sunday sure was cold on the children that wanted to go outside and hunt eggs. I guess they had to hunt their eggs on the inside this Easter. I sure wish the weather had been sunny and warm but Easter came early this year. I have known it to be that way.

I talked to Karen Lewis, of Louisa, on Sunday evening. She said she would try to come back to church soon as she could. I sure missed her in church on Easter Sunday and one Sunday night. There wasn't any church.

I talked to Joy Sunday afternoon and she said she was going to try to come over today, but I guess she'll not get to come over until Monday. I wanted to cook her a pot roast when she comes to visit me. She loves a pot roast with potatoes and carrots, etc. and she loves my cooking, as the other kids do. I love to cook whatever they like.

I guess everyone will be glad when it gets warm weather and we can get outside and work in the yard and set out flowers, etc.

I sure do miss hearing from Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois. I hope she is improving every day. Get well wishes to her and God bless her.

How are you Fairy Dean? Hope you all are fine and wanting Spring to hurry and get here, and warmer weather.

We always listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis each Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. He sure preaches the gospel truth. That's what everyone loves to hear, and all the others that's working for the Lord on the radio station W.L.K.S., West Liberty.

How are you Debbie and Ronnie Flagg, of Dayton, Ohio? Haven't heard from you for awhile. When are you coming back home? Wish you could come and stay a few weeks at your home here. Maybe we could visit and when spring comes we could go out and pick salad greens.

I am sitting here watching Margaret on W.L.J.C. and hering the beautiful gospel songs they sing each evening. I enjoy watching them.

How are you Jewell Lewis? Happy Easter to you and God bless you.

Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

March 24--The past two weeks have gone so fast. Seems as though the older I get the faster time goes. In fact the people I talk to say the same thing. Anyway, I am thankful to be able to get back to writing the news every two weeks.

Thanks for the ones who have supplied the following news. Janice Mitchell said she talked to Pearl Adams at the Sandy Hook Nursing Home and that she was well satisfied at the nursing home and was doing as well as could be expected. We miss her at Caney.

Grover Gene Adams had gall bladder surgery two weeks ago. Carletta and Eddie Oney plan to visit their daughter the last week of march in California. They also plan to spend some time in Morgan County for the services at the Redeemed Baptist Church, at Caney, starting the third Wednesday before the third weekend. They will bring Corda Craft Perry, from Georgia. The church will sure be pleased for them to join us in our church services. Hope we can have a good crowd. I don't know exactly who the preachers will be. Our pastor, Roy Collett, does a great job contacting ministers and inviting them to share in our services. The past third Sunday we had a good crowd and a great service. The third Sunday

in February the house was filled to capacity. I heard so many comments about this service--many said it was one of the best services they had ever been in. Anyway, please remember Redeemed Church at some or all of these services. Thanks, Janice, for supplying the above news.

Recently C.W. and Connie Benton spent the night with C.W.'s sister, Geraldine, and visited some with Mary. The next day (Sunday) they went to Oil Springs where their three grandchildren were in an Easter program.

Mary Benton and Deborah visited the Brushy Fork Church the past Sunday.

My sister, Georgia, called me and said Estill's sister, Sophie Blevins, was a very sick person. She has been in the hospital. Mary also said she, Reba Grubbs, and Alvin Dixon and probably Judy Caudill, of Morehead, were planning to attend some fellowship meetings in Lima, Ohio, this weekend.

Wardie's sister, Rosetti Adams, is a very sick person. The best of wishes are extended to her.

Edwin Benton called yesterday and reported that he had a light heart attack one night last week and was rushed to U.K., in Lexington, stayed two nights and had two stents installed due to a blockage. He said he woke up at 2:00 in the morning with severe chest pains. He was taken to Lexington in an ambulance. He is much improved now.

For some time the end bedroom (formerly a garage) has been under construction. The wall paper has been removed, also the rug removed. Doug Stamper is out there now painting the walls and ceiling. Most of the contents

were donated to a church group. There is always smething to do at Memory Hill.

Dorothy Bailey is home now from her trip to Ohio.

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By Estelle Caskey

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Phyllis Ferguson Bradley Stambaugh, Bertie Litteral and Christine Gillespie and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Miss Erin Dehart, of Lexington, spent the Easter weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker.

Best wishes for bright, sunshine filled days to our relatives and friends, Ruby Caskey, Georgia Mae Stamper and her other sons, Timothy, Patrick, Farrell and Dennis Johnson.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Johnson and son, Aiden, of Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson.

Mrs. Patty Shoop and Mrs. Bernice Johnson have returned home to Dayton, Ohio, after spending the Easter holidays here with family and friends. Those visiting with Patty and Bernice during their stay were Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. Julia Johnson and

Mrs.. Imajean McGuire, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee, of Morehead, visited last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker were Erin DeHart, Lexington, Janice Bates and daughter, Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, of Lexington, spent the Easter weekend here with Mrs. Wilma Reed.

Household Hints

- When washing glassware or China, place a hand towel or other pad on the bottom of the sink to prevent breakage if an item is dropped.
- If powdered dishwasher detergents is used in your dishwasher, don't drop any powder on your silverware as it will cause dark spots.
- Hang paintings and pictures away from direct sunlight to prevent fading of the colors.
- Stop a run in hosiery with a dab of clear nail polish or spray with hairspray. Also for a longer life to sandal foot hosiery, spray the heels and toes with hairspray.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

March 24 -- Greetings from the Junction.

I, like many others, will sure be glad when we get some consistent warm weather. Usually for Easter I go to my sister's home for a day of flying kites and fishing. Needless to say, this Easter all I wanted to do was keep warm and eat.

If you did not make it to the Williams Creek Revival last week you sure missed a great week of ministering with Jimmy Tharp. It revived my spirit and the closeless I felt while fellowshiping with my brothers and sisters was great.

Condolences go out to Judy Hill for the death of her sister, Phyllis Bradley Stambaugh, who passed away on Friday, March 21, after an extended illness. Burial was in the Bradley Family Cemetery, Murphy Fork Road, Hazel Green.

Birthday wishes go out to Delaine Cantrell, of Coffee's Creek Road, daughter of Ethel Bolin, who celebrated her birthday on March 24, 2008. Mondell Bradley, of West Liberty, wife of Jake Bradley, shared her birthday with Betty Smith, wife of Dale Smith, on March 27. Last but not least is our retired egg farmer, Gary Howell, who celebrated his birthday on March 28. Happy birthday to all!

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter. Earl Carpenter and Maxine Wright, both of Coffee's Creek, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 22, at Index Community Church. I heard that the wedding was beautiful.

Delphie Manley spent the night at Morgan County ARH last week, but nothing serious was wrong. She came home the next day and now is on the mend. Also, James Ferguson was at Morgan County ARH with a bout of pneumonia. I hope is feeling better and on the mend.

Well, that is all for this week. Talk with you later!

THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you ever are plagued with doubt and question whether God's about, try thinking on some simple things. You'd be surprised the peace it brings. A sleeping child, a summer's day, a puppy awkward in it's play. The clean washed air that follows rain. A diamond-frosted window pane, an apple tree all pink and white. The stillness of a star lit night, a fire crackling on the hearth. The smell of freshly spaded earth. A trail you knew once long ago. A picket fence high-capped with snow, a song your mother used to sing-- and why you can pick most anything and you will find your answer there. It's still God's world. He's everywhere.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Senate Week In Review

By Sen. Robert Stivers
25th District



FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21 — With less than ten days remaining in the 2008 General Assembly session, our emphasis has shifted more strongly to developing a two-year budget for Kentucky. We will offer a leaner budget with less bonding than the House. First, I would like to assure you that there will be no bill coming out of the Senate with tax increases like the House's plan. There is hardly any sentiment, if any, to increase taxes. Like any family or business during tight economic times, we must prioritize what dollars we have and should not ask the people of Kentucky who are also working hard to give Frankfort even more of their hard-earned money. We cannot work ourselves out of this situation by overspending or tax ourselves into prosperity. In addition, we have chosen not to restructure our bond debt payments. This would be like suspending your home mortgage payment for a year but the cost of this "added" time would be spending more on future interest payments. This is not what is known as refinancing. With restructuring, the interest rate is no better and often worse. If a family cannot make their mortgage payment, then borrowing themselves out of debt is not a sensible idea. The same principle applies to state government. Like families, government should also be capable of tightening our belts. With that said, our budget, while austere, I believe continues to provide adequate funding for education, roads, water and sewer lines, and health services. We hope to vote the budget out of the Senate on Monday where it will head to a conference committee between the House and Senate in order to find consensus. We passed House Bill 250 this week, a comprehensive ethics bill aimed primarily at holding the executive branch to the same high standards we set for ourselves. Under this legislation, lobbyists

Fast lube centers keeping drinking water safe

INEZ, Ky.—If you change your own motor oil, what do you do with the used oil? If you pour it down the drain or dump it on the ground or in the trash, you may think that it won't do any harm. But it can end up in the ground water. Four pints of waste oil can ruin 1 million gallons of water, which is a year's supply for 50 people. Almost half of the U.S. population relies on groundwater for its drinking water supply, and the United States uses 83.3 billion gallons per day of fresh ground water, so protecting it is of vital importance. So what can you do to help protect the water we drink? Your local fast lube center may be the answer. If you bring your car to a fast lube center for an oil change, you can be sure the used oil from your car will be properly stored and recycled. Most fast lube centers also accept used oil from do-it-yourselfers. Either way, you are doing your part to keep used oil out of drains and landfills so our drinking water supply will be cleaner and safer to drink. You can find a local Automotive Oil Change Association fast lube center by going to HYPERLINK "http://www.aoca.org" www.aoca.org and clicking on "store locator."

Fast lube centers can also help ensure that you are getting the best gas mileage possible by checking tire pressure, filters, and other vital systems. Two organizations that promote the protection of ground water—the Automotive Oil Change Association and the National Ground Water Association—work year-round to raise awareness about the importance of properly disposing of used oil and other waste products. To find out more about NGWA and protecting ground water, visit the NGWA website at HYPERLINK "http://www.wellowner.org" www.wellowner.org.

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— Submitted by Carol Adkins

and state contractors would be prohibited from giving money to executive branch campaigns. These have traditionally been the two largest contributors to political races, and the effect has been obvious. Regardless of how much real influence these donors have on state policy, it looks bad, and taxpayers lose their faith in our democratic system of government. We also addressed a problem that came to light in recent years.

The current members of the Executive Branch Ethics Commission are all appointed by the governor. When our chief executive or those close to him are being looked at solely by his own hand-picked appointees, it can seem like a conflict of interest. Under our plan, the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Auditor would each nominate a group of potential appointees on a rotating basis when a vacancy arises on the commission. The governor would select from that group, with every fourth pick being the governor's own. While the main thrust of the bill is directed at the executive branch, we also made moves to better police ourselves. Under our plan, we make it even more

clear what conflicts of interest should be avoided and how serious the consequences are. The Legislative Ethics Commission has previously said that lawmakers shouldn't vote or work for legislation that would benefit them, their spouses, employers, or business associates. Still, we understand that sometimes our ethics laws themselves are abused. In that spirit, one aspect of HB 250 would require the ethics commissions to dismiss complaints if the person filing it spoke out publicly before the commission had a chance to conduct its preliminary investigation. We want keep our public officials honest, but we don't want to punish them unfairly or keep good people from going into

public service. We also approved a bill that could have a direct impact on people's lives. Senate Bill 213 would mandate that all mines have landing zones on file for medical helicopters that are called in during accidents. Especially in the mountains, it can be difficult to find a safe landing zone close to a mine opening, and wasted minutes endanger lives. This bill would make sure mine office and local EMS dispatch agencies have the tools they need to get mine accident victims the treatment they need as soon as possible. It's a great supplement to the mine safety legislation we've passed the last few years. In our ongoing fight against sexual predators, we also passed

Senate Bill 180, that would allow the state to seize property used to commit a sex crime, with the proceeds benefiting local law enforcement, jails, and prosecutors. Personal computers, cameras, cars, and other items used to commit these crimes could be put to more useful purposes after their owners are convicted. Your input is valuable to our legislative process. We have a toll-free number 1/800-372-7181 you can call to leave your opinion on a bill and you can also find us online at www.lrc.ky.gov. Senator Robert Stivers District 25 Senator Stivers represents the 25th District which include Clay, Knox, Lee, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley, Wolfe Counties.

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God wants us to do a great work in these last days. In Luke 12:15, Jesus said, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Also, let's remember what the early church did to promote the spread of the gospel and provide for the needs of the church and its members. Are you willing to do whatever it takes to support the work of God? See Acts 4:31-35 below:

31: And when they had prayed, the place was shaken and they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

32: And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

33: And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

34: Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of things that were sold.

35: And laid them down at the apostle's feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

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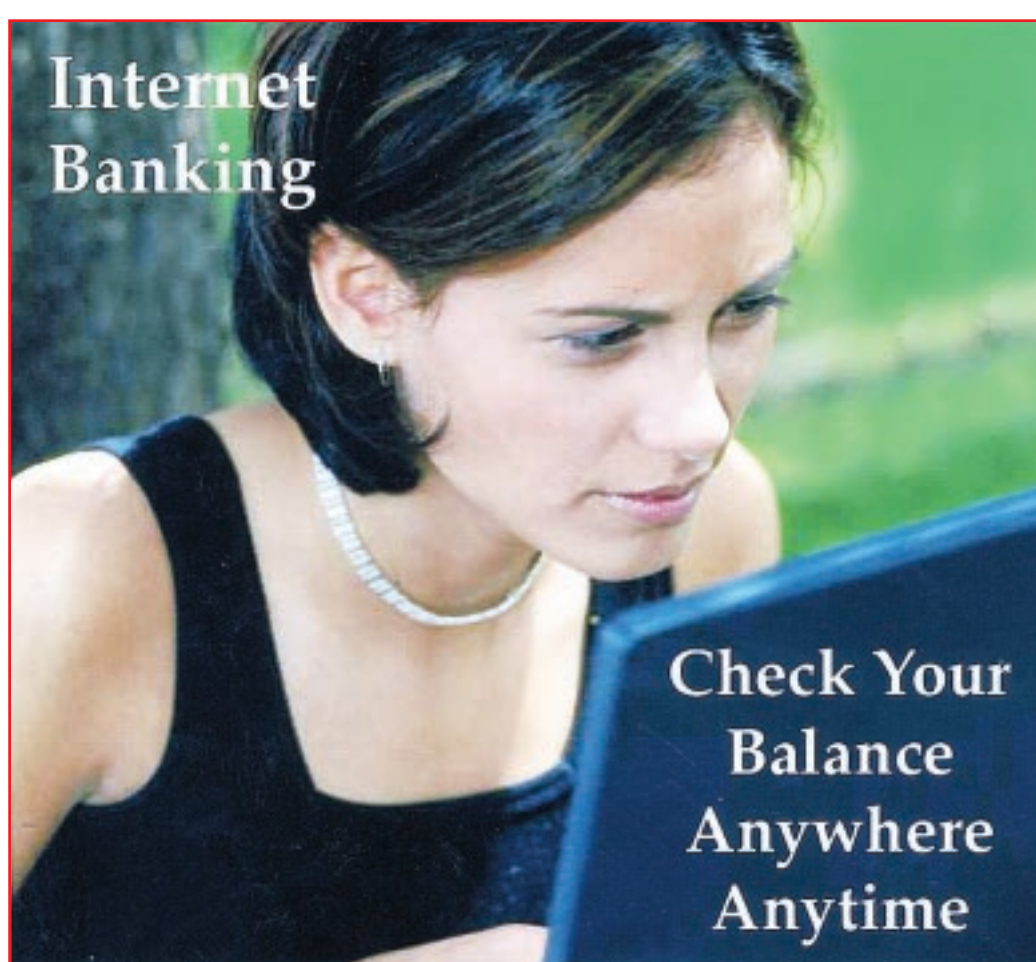
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